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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Internet and phone access is critical these days to daily life at home and work. It is important to maintain competition by allowing small carriers to provide access and give customers options for affordable access. Small businesses support local jobs and our community. Their ability to compete is being stifled by larger corporate and multi-media giants who prevent local competition by using unfair practices because of their size.

Please ensure a fair and open internet by supporting the viability of small carriers. Support local jobs and affordable access. I oppose the USTelecom petition and hope you will too.

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